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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4 (between "Atsushi Takakuwa" and "TECHNICAL

FIELD"), insert -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

"TECHNICAL FIELD" and insert therefor Page 1, line 5, delete

Technical Field--.

Page 1, line 7, delete "an"

Page 1, line 8, delete /BACKGROUND ART" and insert therefor --Background Art--.

Page 1, line 19, delete "the".

Page 2, delete lines 31-34 and insert the following therefor: